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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Charles  
**Serial No.:** 10/672,188  
**Filing Date:** September 26, 2003  
**Group Art Unit:** 3763  
**Examiner:** Laura A. Bouchelle  
**Title:** Vitreoretinal Instrument

Commissioner for Patents  
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Express Mail No. **EV 759784191 US**  
Date: February 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this document.